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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Michiru HOGYOKU**

Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES**

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☒ 24 Pages of text and 7 Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) + 0 extra copies

☒ A certified copy of **2000-385530, filed 19 December 2000, in Japan**, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55(b) and 35 USC 119. ☐ Will follow.

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